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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST

☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 5/25/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Toby Henry
Office: Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace Ward 7
Parish: TERREBONNE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: Any

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 10/23/2020
Activity Receipts: \$950.00
Expenditures: \$581.89
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$368.11

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$950
Days Late: 18
Late Fee Order Received: 12/5/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/25/2020
Waiver Request Received: 12/18/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate submitted waiver request by fax and states that this is his first time running for office and his only late fee. He states that he was late due to confusion with the filing schedule and that when he was contacted about the report he filed it immediately.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

December 18, 2020

To:
Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

From:
Toby J. Henry
4643 Bayouside Dr.
Chauvin, LA 70344

RE: Waiver request

I am requesting that the Louisiana Board of Ethics grant a waiver for the late fee assessment. This election was my first ever election to take part in as a candidate. I want to assure the board that in no way did I purposely avoid Filing the correct report. Transparency and trust in our public officials are important and I understand why these rules are in place. However, I do believe there is room for forgiveness when it comes to unintentional mistakes that were corrected.

The reason I would like to share with you why I was late is confusion with paperwork. I received documents from the clerk of court when I qualified for the election. The paperwork covered every candidate from Governor to Justice of the Peace. I mistakenly read the form wrong and filed the wrong report, the ten-day prior report was all I understood that my position required. When I was contacted about the error I immediately filed and made corrections.

My hope is that the board would be able to forgive me for this first offense. Throughout my life I have enjoyed serving the public in various ways and have done so without any moral or legal discrepancies. A waiver would be greatly appreciated due to the financial burden it would place on my family, I am a middle-class American trying to do what is right for my community and state. This is my first time running for public office and I assure you I have the utmost intentions of avoiding any more mistakes like this. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.


Toby J. Henry



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